



Louisiana Crop Production

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This report contains the results from the **2019 August Ag Yield Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

- Corn Yield and Production Up from 2018
- Cotton Yield Down but Production Up from 2018
- Rice Yield and Production Down from 2018
- Soybean Yield and Production Down from 2018
- Sugarcane Yield and Production Down from 2018

Louisiana **corn** for grain production is forecast at 99.6 million bushels, up 28 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 181 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 550,000 acres of corn for grain, up 100,000 acres from 2018.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 550,000 bales, up 31 percent, or 130,000 bales above last year. Yield is expected to average 978 pounds per harvested acre, down 89 pounds from 2018. Producers expect to harvest 270,000 acres of cotton, up 81,000 acres from 2018.

Hay production, excluding alfalfa, is forecast at 780,000 tons, down 7 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of August 1, yield is expected to average 2.00 tons per acre, down 0.20 ton from last year. Producers expect to harvest 390,000 acres of hay, excluding alfalfa, up 10,000 acres from 2018.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 27.8 million hundredweight, down 11 percent from last year's production of 31.1 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of August 1, the all rice yield for 2019 is forecast at 6,700 pounds per acre, down 430 pounds from last year. Producers expect to harvest 415,000 acres of rice, down 21,000 acres from 2018.

Soybean production in 2019 is forecast at 44.4 million bushels, down 29 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 51 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year. Area for harvest, at 870,000 acres, is down 330,000 acres from 2018.

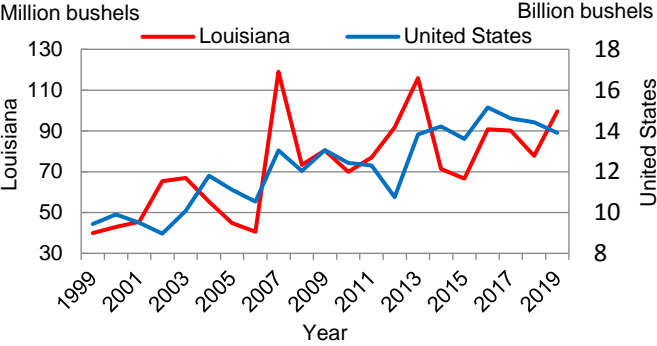
Sugarcane production is forecast at 15.4 million net tons, down 3 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 32.5 net tons per acre, down 2.9 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed totaled 475,000 acres, up 26,500 acres from 2018.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana and United States: 2018 and Forecasted August 1, 2019

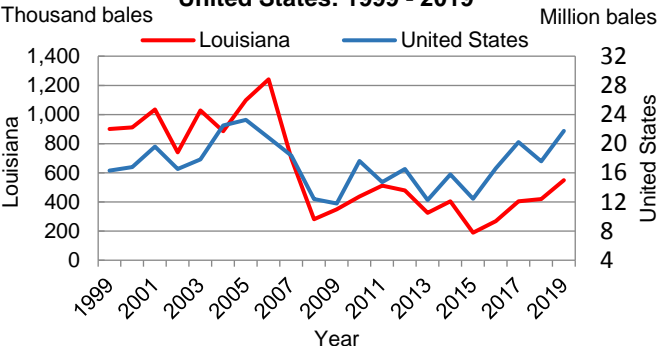
Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Louisiana		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	450.0	550.0	173.00	181.00	77,850	99,550
Cotton, upland	1	189.0	270.0	1,067.00	978.00	420	550
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	380.0	390.0	2.20	2.00	836	780
Rice, all	2	436.0	415.0	7,130.00	6,700.00	31,094	27,805
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	1,200.0	870.0	52.00	51.00	62,400	44,370
Sugarcane (sugar/seed)	net tons	448.5	475.0	35.40	32.50	15,861	15,438
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	81,740.0	82,017.0	176.40	169.50	14,420,101	13,900,651
Cotton, upland	1	9,957.0	12,378.0	847.00	843.00	17,566	21,726
Hay, excluding alfalfa	tons	36,231.0	35,945.0	1.96	2.11	70,966	75,672
Rice, all	2	2,915.0	2,711.0	7,692.00	7,577.00	224,211	205,412
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	88,110.0	75,866.0	51.60	48.50	4,543,883	3,680,217
Sugarcane (sugar/seed)	net tons	899.7	916.8	38.40	37.50	34,542	34,395

¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

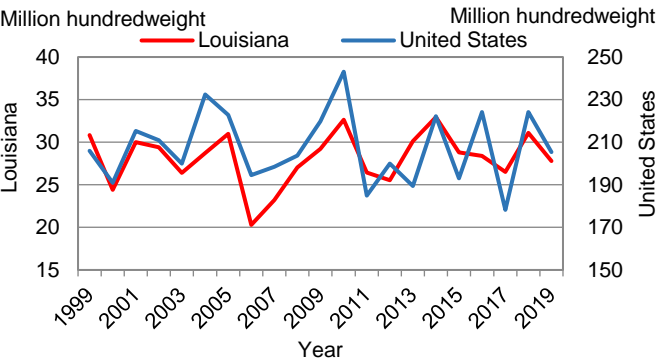
Corn: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



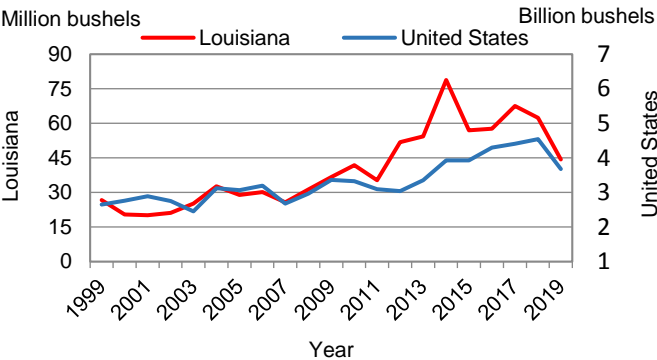
Upland Cotton: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



All Rice: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



Soybeans: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019



Sugarcane: Production - Louisiana and United States: 1999 - 2019

